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## ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Forty-six years ago today, at least tonight, the entire country was precipitated into the deepest gloom over the assassination of that great American, Abraham Lincoln. To this day his memory is revered with almost a saintly reverence, and republican and democrat alike will this day feel the deepest regret for that fearful tragedy in Ford's theater, in Washington, on the evening of April 14, 1865. The loss of Lincoln to this country was an irreparable one. It was a loss the country could ill afford at the time, and it was a loss that shows its results even to this late date. Had Lincoln lived, the dark days which visited the glorious Southland in the years following his death, would undoubtedly have been averted. A man great enough to bring these United States successfully through the civil war would have been great enough to have protected Dixie against the ravages of the "carpet bagger," that most vile of all professional politicians. He would have undoubtedly suggested some favorable solution of the negro question that would have left the Southern planter in much less straitened circumstances. He would have protected the defeated foe again the blight which visited his country.

While but in the fifty-seventh year of his life and after having forged his way from the obscurity of an Illinois farm into the highest and greatest office within the gift of the American people, or any other people, he was called to his last reward through the assassin's bullet. After having steered the ship of state through its darkest days, and while he was still badly needed in the reconstruction period, he was carried to the bosom of his father's. The country lost a competent and faithful servant, the world lost a man and mankind lost a friend. Today the memory of Abraham Lincoln is as beloved south of the Mason and Dixon line as it is to the north of that imaginary division. Today the North and South, once again one country, never again to be rent asunder, joins in shedding a tear to the loving memory of the Great Emancipator.

## THE GRAND JURY.

The venire from which the grand jury for the ensuing year will be chosen has been selected. Twenty-four names have been taken from the jury list, and from this number seventeen will be picked for the grand jury service. The entire proposition is one huge joke. The members of the board of county commissioners, the district judge and the district attorney are the ones permitted to select the grand jury. Irrespective of a man's ability as a member of the inquisitorial body, the names are selected. If a friend of one of the "choosers" happens to be out of a job he is immediately declared as a most "fitting" subject for jury service, and down goes his name. He is one of the elected twenty-four. Provided some other chap—also a friend of the "choosers"—happens to have a job that will pay him \$4 a day instead of the \$3 drawn down by members of the grand jury, tell him, he is ineligible. Fine business that!

Furthermore, while the drawing of the grand jury, and in fact of any jury, is supposed to be a public matter and a matter of public record, the "choosers" whisper in underground tones while selecting their friends, making it almost impossible for an outsider to learn any of the names of those chosen to be chosen from. Further, when any of the county officials, those who should know who is who on the grand jury, are approached, they "slip the buck" to the next in command. None have any of the "low-down dope." All are ignoramuses so far as grand jury prospects are concerned. The poor public, who pays the freight, is the original "Harlem Goat." He don't deserve to get on the "inside." He is the original white-haired boy. He can pay the bills while the officials—his servants—laugh up their sleeve and repeat tell with him.

The entire game has the appearance of being the real "bunk." It looks as though the officials who are supposed to select a grand jury from a point of eligibility and ability, play their friends into the game from start to finish and without the least concern say, in actions at least, "the public be damned!"

## GOOD FRIDAY.

"Good Friday," the name applied by almost every Christian denomination to this day—the Friday preceding Easter Sunday—is considerable of a paradox, for the reason that the day is one of deepest mourning and of rigid fast,

as observed by the strictly religious. The observance of this day, supposedly the anniversary of the crucifixion of Christ is no latter-day observance. It has been a day of mourning and fast, according to Eusebius, who lived in the year 260 A. D. from almost the time of the death of Christ. During the reign of Constantine all work was ordered dropped on that day, while in the middle ages Good Friday was strictly observed.

There is at the present time a movement afoot for a much stricter observance of the day than has heretofore been shown. In San Francisco it is noted that the movement has proven most successful. Many business houses will allow their employees to attend religious worship today, the merchants virtually closing their places of business during the morning hours. In Tonopah there were observances of the day at both the Episcopal and Catholic churches.

## BRITISH IMMORTALS.

Another attempt to found a British institution on the plan of the French academy with its "forty immortals" is under way with the unexpected and in some measure humorous results. The proposition is not at all new on the other side, and indeed, it has been matter of grave debate for half a century. It was about as long ago that Mathew Arnold demonstrated the futility of the plan as applied to England. The present proposal is chiefly interesting by reason of the tentative list of "immortals" offered as members. These are the names:

Alfred Austin, Arthur Christopher Benson, Laurence Binyon, Andrew Cecil Bradley, Robert Bridges, Joseph Conrad, William John Courthope, Austin Dobson, Edward Dowden, James George Frazer, Edmund Gosse, Richard Burdon Haldane, Thomas Hardy, Maurice Hewlett, Henry James, William Paton Ker, Andrew Lang, Sir Alfred Comyn Lyall, John William Mackail, Thomas Sturge Moore, Viscount Morley, George Gilbert Murray, Henry Newbolt, Edward Henry Pender, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, George Walter Prothero, Walter Raleigh, Arthur Woolgar Verrall, George Wyndham and William Butler Yeats.

It might be considered an irrelevant and incompetent plea to urge that quite half of these names are unknown in America, and we have no very high opinion of the other half. All that might easily be dismissed with a stony British stare as an example of American ignorance and prejudice.

Still, without insisting on a voice in the selection, the English speaking people outside of Britain might be permitted a respectful request to be informed why Kipling is excluded and not found worthy to sit as high as Alfred Austin, for example. William Watson is not in the list, nor James Bryce. It is really a very odd combination.

It is not often that the Wall street "ticker"—the endless tape that bears the hourly record of stock transaction and other news of the street—prints a sermon. Yet on last Thursday Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, preaching in old Trinity church, which overlooks the haunts of the bulls and bears of Wall street, delivered a sermon in which he enlarged the importance of Wall street to the business of the country and declared that any effort to wipe out this great financial center would be a "monstrous absurdity." This appealed to the managers of the "ticker" and they put a paragraph of the sermon on the tape for the delectation of the brokers. It is so seldom that any preacher has a good word for them that the brokers must have read this praise with genuine relish.

With the tearing down of Madison Square Garden in New York another of that city's notable landmarks will disappear. The building contains an amphitheater accommodating 15,000 persons, a theater, a concert and ball room, a restaurant and roof garden and a number of studios. It was designed by the late Stanford White, and its great tower, modeled after the Giralda at Seville, is over 300 feet in height. The amusement place, however, has never been a financial success, and for that reason its demolition has long been regarded as inevitable.

That congress is facing a stormy extra session because of the division of the parties is predicted in Washington dispatches. The parties are indeed divided. So far as republican differences are concerned, they are less important for the time being. But the democrats have an opportunity to show what they can do when in power, and the fact that they are facing their task with a very divided mind does not augur well for effective legislation.

John D. Rockefeller and Ida Tarbell are the principal characters in a play which has just been produced in London and will be brought to New York. We are not acquainted with the plot, so do not at this time know whether the hero gets the girl in the last act or the story reaches a tragic ending.

The father of the insurrecto leader in Mexico says that peace will come in Mexico. It is to be hoped so, although it is not easy to figure out a war as raging there. Still, a formal peace would help to move our "military maneuvers" to some place where it wouldn't be so costly to keep them going.

Mr. Bryan's lecture to the democratic senators on their duty displays the difference between responsibility and irresponsibility. He advises without limit, and regardless of the impossibility of minority control; but the democratic senators have to face conditions, not theories; and will have to take what they can get.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of New York is being sued for part of \$250,000 that he is said to have made in an Alaskan mining deal. Evangelist Billy Sunday got \$13,000 for six weeks' work at Lima, Ohio. And yet the ministry is supposed not to be a profitable business.

## The Stock Market

Quotations Furnished by H. E. Epstine, Mining Broker

TONOPAH.		MISCELLANEOUS.	
Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada	\$8.00	Pitts. Silver Peak	.70
Montana	.77	Nevada Hills	3.00
Tonopah Ex.	1.00	Manhattan Con.	.62
MacNamara	.11	Man. Dexter	.04
Midway	.22	Man. Mustang	.03
Belmont	5.95	Man. Big Four	.11
North Star	.10		
West End	.57		
Rescue Eula	.12		
Jim Butler	.22		
Mizpah Ex.	.70		
GOLDFIELD.		SALES.	
Bid.	Asked.	Forenoon.	
Goldfield Con.	\$6.00	900 West End	.58
Booth	.09	6000 North Star	.12 1/2
Blue Bull	.04	5000 Rescue	.12
Atlanta	.10		
Jumbo Ex.	.29		
Florence	1.50		
Spearhead Gold	.08		
Comb. Fraction	.11		
Kewanna	.06		
COMSTOCK.		Afternoon.	
Bid.	Asked.	500 Tonopah Extension	1.05
Ophir	\$1.95	500 West End	.58
Mexican	3.80	200 Jim Butler	.21
Con. Virginia	1.80	3000 North Star	.12
Sierra Nevada	.53	1000 North Star	.11
Union	1.90	400 Tonopah Mining	7.75
		300 Tonopah Mining	7.87 1/2
		300 Tonopah Mining	7.87 1/2
		600 Tonopah Mining	7.62 1/2
		1000 Rescue	.12
		6000 Rescue	.12
		1300 Midway	.22
		1000 Midway	.23

NOTE—New York curb closed today and Saturday on account of "Good Friday."

## PERSONALS

Comings and Goings of Our Local People and Others

"Irish" McCormick of Round Mountain is a Tonopah visitor.  
B. C. Boyle of San Francisco is a guest at the Mizpah.  
F. Cacciatore of San Francisco is a local visitor.  
F. H. Fleming of Rhyolite is visiting in Tonopah.  
M. B. Webb, Key West, Fla., is a Tonopah visitor.  
F. E. Clark of San Francisco is stopping at the Mizpah.  
John Brownstead of Millers is making a short sojourn in Tonopah.  
E. E. Bosworth of San Francisco is registered at the Mizpah.  
A. J. Poak and A. B. Steen of Manhattan, co-partners in the Poak-Chapman-Steen lease on the Big Four of Manhattan are registered at the Mizpah.

## THE WEATHER

Today's hourly temperature as recorded at the Tonopah weather office was as follows:

1 a. m.	21
2 a. m.	20
3 a. m.	18
4 a. m.	17
5 a. m.	17
6 a. m.	18
7 a. m.	19
8 a. m.	23
9 a. m.	26
10 a. m.	29
11 a. m.	32
12 noon	37
1 p. m.	40
2 p. m.	47
Highest a years ago	52
Lowest a years ago	37

## NOTICE F. & A. M.

A called communication will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 at Butler hall. Work in the M. M. degree. Grand Master James C. Doughty and other grand officers will be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

H. C. SCHMIDT, Secretary.

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## SHEPARD CASE IS ARGUED IN THE EAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Seth Mann, attorney for the California Jobbers' association, late yesterday afternoon began his argument in the "switching cases."

He cited facts and legal arguments to show that the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific have no right to make extra charges for sidetrack trips to mercantile establishments any more than they have the right to charge for the trip into freight yards and sheds.

Both Mann and Assistant Attorney General Fowler, who preceded him, argued to uphold the decision given by the commission some time ago against the railroads. The railroad attorneys will argue the defense today.

## MORE SHOTS FOR

### BATTLESHIP TEXAS

NORFOLK, Va., April 14.—Another gunnery test by the navy is to be made that will mean the total annihilation of the old battleship Texas, rechristened the San Marcos, and now a wreck on Tanager shoals, in lower Chesapeake bay. The guns of the battleship New Hampshire will complete the work of destruction begun several weeks ago, while torpedo boats and submarines will practice under conditions as nearly as possible approximating those of war, using the submerged part of the shattered old warship as a target. The New Hampshire's part is largely to test the life of her heavy guns, which are to be replaced shortly.

## EASTER SERVICES.

St. Mark's Episcopal church—Rev. A. Lester Hazlett, archdeacon of the diocese of Nevada, will conduct services at St. Mark's Episcopal church on Easter Sunday, April 16, as follows: Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; high celebration (choral mass) with sermon by the archdeacon at 11 a. m. Children's service and Holy Baptism at 3 p. m.; Evening Prayer, with full musical program and short sermon, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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## MINE DEATH LIST IS ESTIMATED AT 128

BANNER, Ala., April 14.—Forty-five bodies have been removed from the Banner mine of the Pratt Consolidated Coal & Iron company, where Wednesday's underground disaster took place, and 60 more corpses are piled up ready for the tram-cars to haul them to the open air.

Last night's announcement that 128 men were dead, or unaccounted for, was verified. Judging by the condition in which the bodies taken from the seventh left entry were found, it is practically certain the explosion occurred in that part of the mine. The miners there were killed outright, while those in the other parts died of suffocation.

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WANTED—Lady to do housework. Call up phone 594. tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Bonanza office.

FOUND—Odd-shaped key. Inquire at this office. 4-5-tf

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Inquire at the Bonanza office.

FOR SALE—Candy store complete, clearing \$200 per month. P. O. Box 437, Goldfield. 4-7-tf

FOR SALE—Good double express wagon \$50; or with two horses and harness complete, \$150. C. P. Jensen, Goldfield.

\$10 PER DAY made in a well-established grocery business at Goldfield. Best location. \$3200 will buy stock and buildings. Address R. M., 11, Goldfield, Nev. 4-11-6t

FOR SALE—One new two-horse power Wagner 60-cycle, single phase, electric motor; starter and fixtures complete. Address B., Bonanza office.

FOR SALE—Chop stand and house complete, 20x30, for cash; am compelled to go out of business on account of sickness. Address Bonanza, or inquire at premises, Manhattan, Nev. 4-14-2t

FOUND—Bunch of keys on University street, south of Bryan avenue. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving ownership and paying for advertisement. 3-25-tf